

July 2nd, 1979 Monday

Dear Vickie and Jimmy,
Our nice weather left for a few days and it has been cold and rainy. We even have to have the heat on but the sun is trying to come out now this morning. Dad went down and bought gas at 6:30 this morning as the station is open until nine o'clock in the morning. Mike is coming in tonight so we needed gas in the new car.
Saturday night we had a good time with Bensons. We went to Ballard for dinner which was in a remodeled fire house. The food was delicious and upstairs there was disco dancing so we went up there after dinner and had an after dinner drink and watched the dancing for a few minutes. For diners there is no cover charge to go up stairs but otherwise there is a ten dollar charge.
Saturday morning I went to the super market below us and just as I was going out to the highway, 3500 joggers reached the super marked starting from Bellevue square so I couldn't get out until they all went by. I saw four wheelchair joggers and two of them had no legs. They all were working their wheel chairs with their hands and they were going along fast. It must have been more difficult when they came to the hills. It was a ten mile jog. They made a circle and came down from 112th past Benson's house and back to the square.
I talked to Mary Sunday and the Lowrys had arrived Wednesday and she said everything was going along fine.
I hope it will be interesting serving on the jury for two weeks. I will probably take the bus back and forth as parking around the court house is just about impossible.
It was nice talking to you Friday night, and I hope we see you again before too long. Dick has gone to Alaska for six weeks to work on a fishing boat. His experience is so good he was offered a permanent job as the head man on the boat but of course he had to turn that down. Sandi is busy with her family and job but aunt Stella helps her out. The Jewetts should be back this week-end. I hope you enjoy your few days off during the 4th. More later.

Love,

Mom.